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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Hamlin's Coach David Bonds and four of his standout football players received a nice Christmas present last Saturday when The Abilene Reporter-News announced its annual Class AA All-Area team.

Coach Bonds was named the coach of the year in Class AA in the Big Country for his outstanding achievement with the Pipers this year. He took a team that was picked sixth in the district and brought them up to winning the district championship.

This is quite an achievement for a first year head coach.

Sophomore running back Johnny Jones and Junior tackle Ray Scifres were also honored by the Abilene newspaper for their outstanding performances this past season. They were both named to the first team offensive unit singled out by the Reporter-News. Joining them were Juniors Albert McAfee and David Willis who were given Honorable Mention or second unit positions on defense. McAfee as a lineman and Willis as a defensive back.

Jones was the only sophomore named to the 24-man squad and Scifres was the only junior on the offensive unit.

To be selected to this elite unit is quite an honor when you consider that the All-Area selections are made from an area extending from Seymour to Brady and from Eastland to Coahoma.

From what we have seen up to now the new markings on West Lake Drive seem to be working out real fine. We would like to extend our congratulations to both the Highway Department and to the City Council for coming up with this solution to a very vexing problem that has plagued the city for a long time.

We would also like to commend Hamlin's drivers for making it work.

While the solution is not an ideal one, it is probably the best that could be worked out since the street is now wide enough for four lanes.

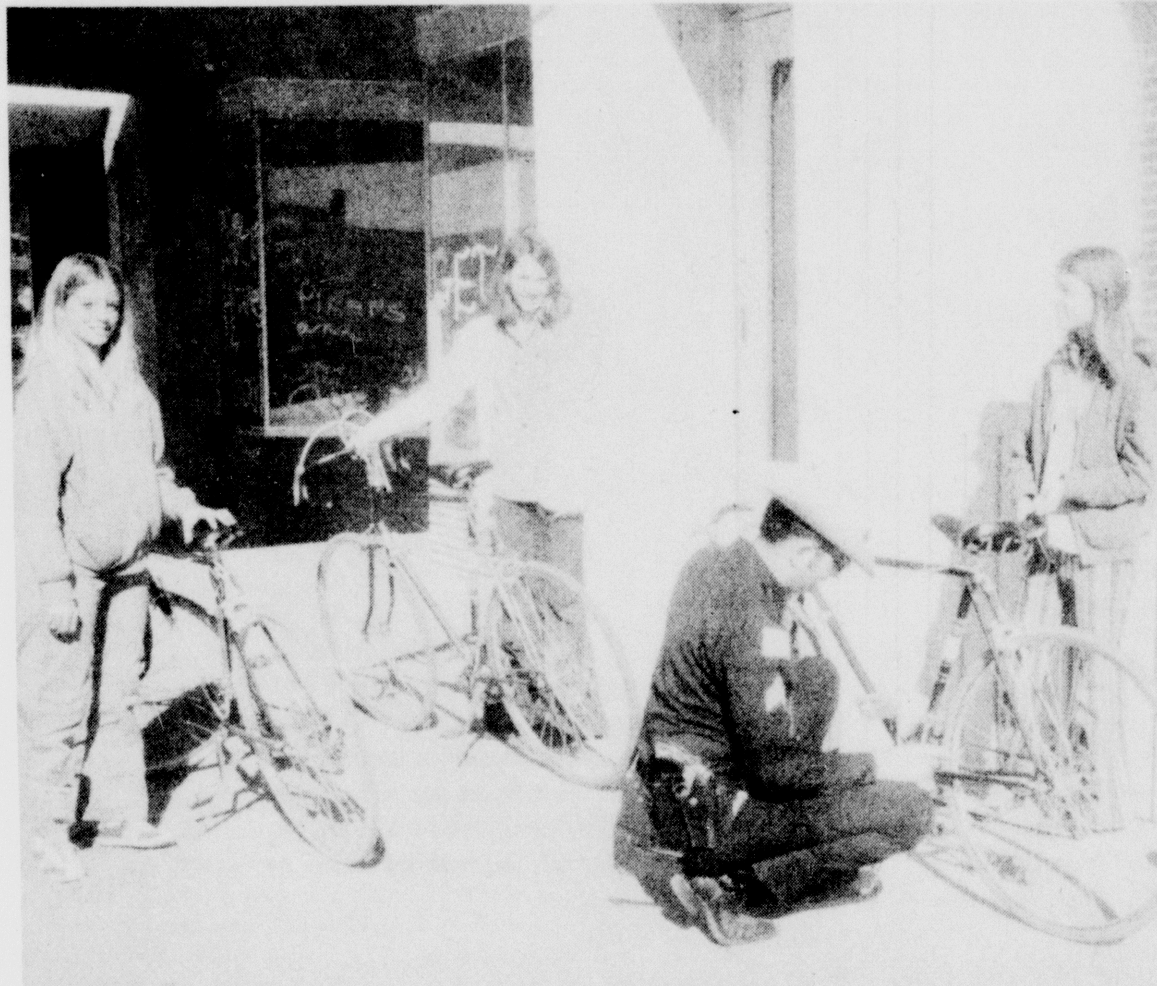
The occasional slow vehicle still creates somewhat of a problem on the street but at least those turning left no longer block traffic while they await a chance to make their turn.

Even though we were not taking Life magazine at the time it was announced that the magazine would discontinue publication at the end of this year we were still saddened to learn of its demise. It is joining the ranks of a number of other magazines that seem to have been such a part of our heritage but are no longer in existence.

In the case of Life, and if we remember correctly most of the other magazines that went out of business, the post office was getting most of the blame for its demise. While postal rates have gone up considerably over the past few years for all second class publications, we seriously doubt if it is fair to lay the blame at the feet of the post office.

We suspect that two factors, and they are both closely related, have had

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REGISTERING CHRISTMAS BIKES — These three girls were among the young people at City Hall Tuesday to register bicycles received Christmas. Here Sgt. Doyce W. Gillilan checks the serial number on Melinda Johnson's bike. Others waiting their turn are Tonya Harugthy, left, and Jan Ford, center. The serial numbers are recorded at the local Police Department and in case of theft the number is given to area law enforcement agencies and pawn shops so that they can be traced. If a bike does not have a serial number a number is issued by the department and engraved on the bike. The registration fee is \$1.

Sylvester Rites TO JUNE 30TH— Held for E. P. Harris Jr., 56

Funeral for E. P. Harris Jr., 56, was held Dec. 17 in Sylvester Baptist Church. Mr. Harris, a native of Sylvester, died Dec. 15 after an apparent heart attack. He was taken to Callan Hospital in Rotan and was pronounced dead on arrival at 9:55 p.m.

Born Dec. 16, 1915, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris Sr. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his parents; two sons, Clayton Harris of Sylvester, Spurlon Harris of Garland; two sisters, Mrs. Curtis Stevenson of Anson, Mrs. John Harrell of Sweetwater; and one grandson.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. C. G. Grigg, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Hamlin, and the Rev. Milton Jennings, pastor.

Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Kiser, Forrest Perkins, Guy Kemp, John Edd Reed, Foy Mitchell and Ross Douglass.

City Installs New System

A new billing system for the City of Hamlin will be used for the first time when January water bills are sent.

The new bills are prefabricated cards. Customers are urged to bring the stub when presenting the bill for payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raley Smith of Arlington are parents of a girl, Megan Amanda, 6 lbs. 3 oz., born Dec. 21 in Arlington. The Smiths have one son, Todd, 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burgoyne of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hester, Christi and Tammy of Haltom City visited his mother, Mrs. Notie Hester, Sunday.

Deadline Extended On Highway Sign Permits

AUSTIN — The Texas Highway Commission has extended the license and permit filing deadline for owners of signs along Interstate and primary highways.

The Commission extended the filing deadline from December 31 to June 30, 1973. Advertising industry and individual sign owners requested the extension because the previous deadline did not permit sufficient time to comply with the Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The Act requires a permit for each existing or planned sign. Also, anyone erecting or maintaining signs within 660 feet of an Interstate or Federal-aid highway must have a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

Sign owners are advised to apply for a license and all necessary sign permits as soon as possible since no further extension of the deadline is contemplated.

The State license fee of \$25 is valid for an indefinite period. In addition, sign owners are required to post a \$2,500 bond in each county in which they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

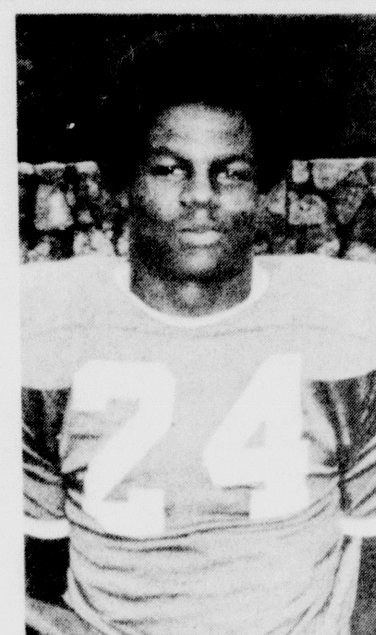
Both license and bond applications are available through the Right of Way Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5075, Austin, Texas, 78763.

In addition, owners must obtain a \$5 permit for each sign. Permits for new signs will not be issued unless they conform to the law. Sign permit application forms can be obtained from the right of way section of Highway Department district offices.

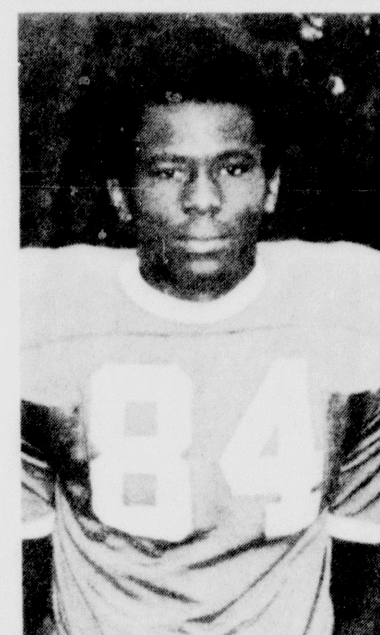
Owners of signs who have questions about the program or the new deadline date should contact the nearest Highway Department district office.



RAY SCIFRES
... first team tackle



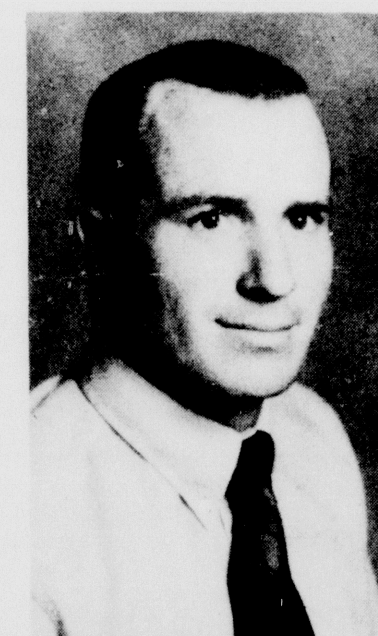
JOHNNY JONES
... first team back



DAVID WILLIS
... honorable mention



ALBERT MCAFEE
... on second team



DAVID BONDS
... coach of the year

Hamlin to Meet Paducah In Rotan Tourney Friday

The Hamlin Pipers and Piperettes will meet Paducah in the first round of the Rotan Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Piperettes will play at 3 p.m. Friday and the Pipers at 4:10 p.m. Friday. The tourney gets underway today (Thursday) at 3 with Spur playing Post.

In the boys bracket the winner of the Hamlin-Paducah game will meet the winner of the Spur-Post game at 11:40 Saturday morning, with the

losers meeting at 9:10 a.m. Saturday.

In the girls bracket the winner of the Hamlin-Paducah game will meet the winner of the Spur-Post game at 10:30 Saturday morning, with the losers meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The girls championship game will be played at 8:30 Saturday evening and will be followed by the boys championship game at 9:40.

The Piperettes will open District 6-AA play here Tuesday with Haskell with the girls Junior Varsity game starting at 6:30. The District opener for the Pipers will be the following Friday at Stamford.

Three Hamlin teams traveled to Aspermont last Thursday and came home with three victories. The Pipers defeated Aspermont, 70-53, with Bill Cork scoring 18 points to take the scoring lead for the Pipers.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hastings and Steve on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kiser, Lisa, Tricia and Robby; Mr. and Mrs. James Hulse and Carla of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings and Paul.

Gil Lain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lain, returned home Dec. 20 after being in University Hospital in Lubbock for two weeks. He had lung surgery there Dec. 12. A senior in Hardin-Simmons University, he will return to classes Jan. 21.

Leigh Ann Vaughn led the Piperettes with 25 points as they defeated the Aspermont girls, 56-41. The boys JV team defeated Aspermont, 49-47, in the opener.

Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Foster

Mrs. W. P. (Lillie) Foster, 88, of Spur, mother of Bill Foster, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after an illness of six months. She had been in the local hospital for three weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Spur. The pastor, the Rev. Charles Gates, officiated.

Burial was in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster had been a resident of Spur since 1925. She was born Jan. 24, 1884, in Alba, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie. She married W. P. Foster at Alba Jan. 5, 1905. He died in 1951.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Bill of Hamlin, former owner of Foster Funeral Home here; two daughters, Mrs. Ramond Powell of Spur and Mrs. Leon Marshall of Lacombe, La.; two sisters, Mrs. George Pope of Alba and Mrs. May Kilgore of Malakoff; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

NAMED TO ALL-AREA — Hamlin's first year head football coach, David Bonds, was named Class AA Coach of the Year by The Abilene Reporter-News sports department. Joining Coach Bonds on the team made up of the outstanding performers in the Big Country on Class AA teams were four of his players from the 6-AA District Championship team. Named to the first team offense were Running Back Johnny Jones and Tackle Ray Scifres. Receiving Honorable Mention were defensive standouts, Safety David Willis and Middle Guard Albert McAfee. Jones was the only sophomore named to the 24 man first team squad and Scifres was the only junior on the offensive team. Both McAfee and Willis are also juniors.

FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO
(December 27, 1929)

Last Sunday night about nine-thirty a bad fire was discovered in the main office of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. For a time it appeared that the entire block might be in danger of destruction. The F & M Bank building is a two story structure housing not only the bank but the Green Dry Goods Co. Also the R. S. Johnson warehouse and Transfer Office on the second floor as well as the Dr. L. E. Morgan Dental Office, the Chamber of Commerce Office, the M. T. Via Cotton Office and the beautiful rooms of the Masonic Lodge.

Another thing, bear in mind that the daily bargain rates campaign on all the Daily Papers will close Dec. 31. There yet remains a few days. Better take advantage of our clubbing rates.

To the boys and girls away attending colleges and universities, Christmas time is a great occasion, so from far and near Hamlin "kiddoes" came home to be with their dear old Santas.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 26, 1952)

Another one of those ground-soaking slow-falling rains, one of the kinds this country has been needing for a long time, came to the Hamlin area Thursday afternoon and night. The rainfall, totaling .92 inch at the official government rain gauge at the city pump station, gave the thousands of acres of small grain another boost for the winter season.

Two farm-to-market projects for Jones County have recently been approved by the State Highway Department, according to a release to The Herald from the Austin headquarters of the Texas Highway Commission.

Delivery of the steel-and-concrete water main pipe on the 21-mile Stamford-to-Hamlin city project is still scheduled for early January.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 24, 1962)

Most of the business houses of Hamlin will close Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas Day and also on the following Tuesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

The college students of First Baptist Church who are at home for the Christmas and New Year's holiday vacation will be in charge of the worship services Sunday evening, Dec. 30 at 7:15 p.m.

The children and youth choirs of First Baptist Church presented the traditional Christmas music service at the church Wednesday evening at 7:45. There were 85 enrolled in the four choirs.

A play in four scenes entitled, "Why Christmas," was presented Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Foursquare Gospel Church. A bag of fruit, candy and nuts was given to each one present. There was also an exchange of gifts

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more to do with the discontinuance of Life and the other magazines that are no longer in existence. One is the advertising dollar that has gone from magazines to television and the other is the lack of readers because of television.

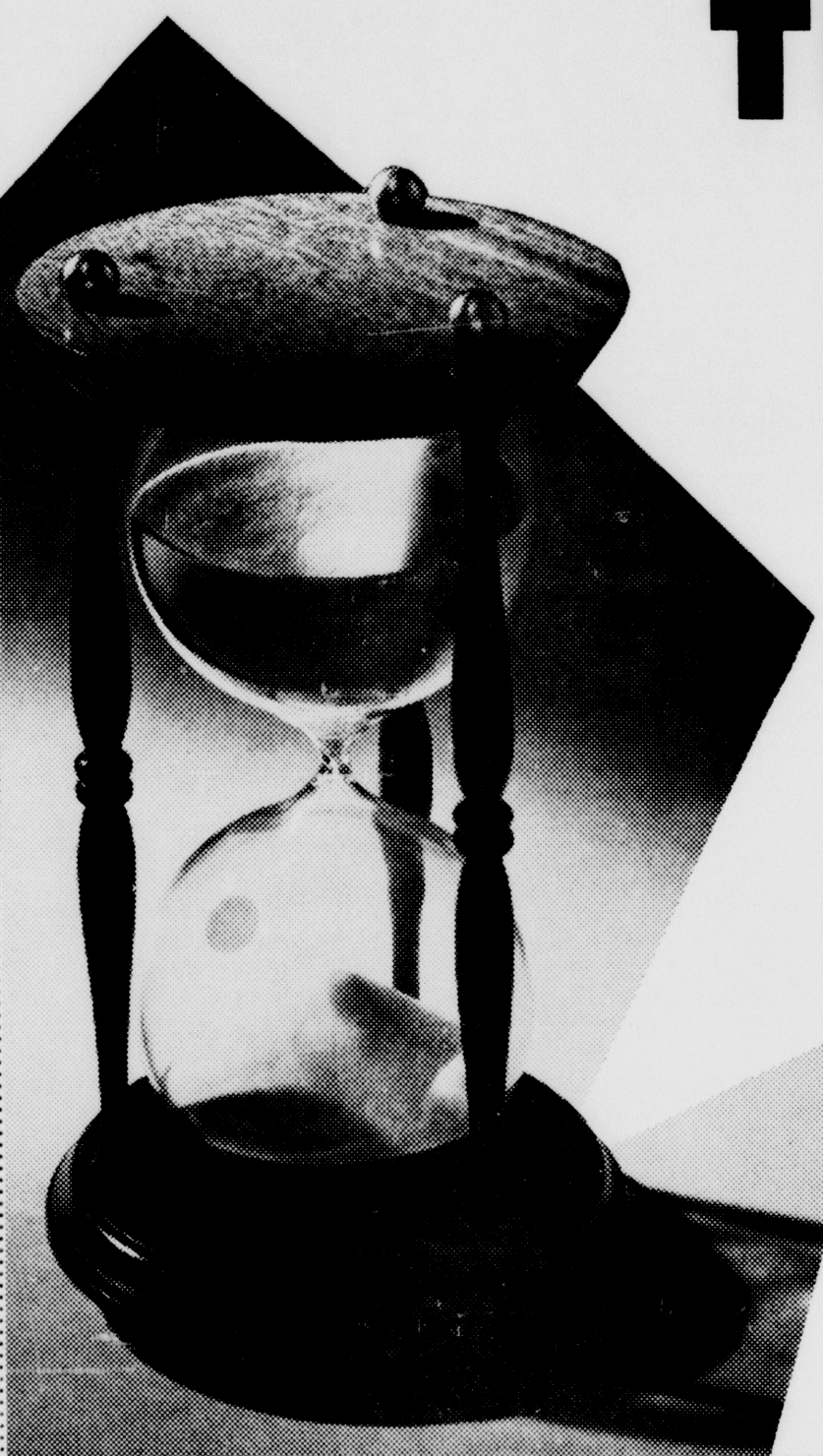
Second class postage has gone up considerably over the past few years for both magazines and newspapers as a check of our postal costs here at the Herald will reveal. But this is only a small part of the costs that have increased during this same period.

National magazines sell their advertising on the basis of being able to deliver so many readers each issue. When they don't have the readers they no longer can get the advertisers. Television not only makes viewers out of the magazines' readers but also takes the advertising dollars from the magazines.

If the magazines only problem was the higher postage bill they surely would not be continually offering their product at nearly half price as most magazines do at one time or another.

The saddest part about losing Life magazine is not that we are losing an old friend that we have grown up with but the fact that this nation is losing readers to such an extent that it will no longer support the magazines.

It was Napoleon that once said, "Show me a family of readers, and I will show you the people who move the world." We doubt if the same will ever be said about watching television.



TIME . . .

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time . . . but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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HEIDENHEIMER'S COMPLIMENTS	THE HAMLIN HERALD
HAMLIN FARMERS CO-OP GIN PHONE 576-3302	
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Schedule changes and corrections to be made on this page should be called in on Monday.

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
847 S. Central
Rev. Dick D. McAnally, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Cnrist Ambassadors 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Herman Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter Hickman
N. W. Avenue G. at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. G. Grigg
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wilton H. Johnston, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Howard Adams, Minister
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rev. Johnnie Williams
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Corser
113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Patrick Stinson
Aspermont Highway
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.
McCAULEY BAPTIST
Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULEY METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
Northeast Ave. H.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
600 Block N. E. Ave. A.
Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, Pastor
Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month
SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
John Hix, pastor
N. W. Ave. C. at 6th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Milton Jennings
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N. E. Ave. B.
Rev. E. D. Raley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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IN HAMLIN — Saturdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2 Blocks North of Traffic Light

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Have confidence in your ability to make more money for yourself in the years ahead! Compare rates. Compare the choice of insured savings plans, and come to where the action is! Large or small, your savings account will earn more for you at Abilene Savings, with generous earnings paid or compounded four times a year. A new quarter begins with the new year, and we'll figure your earnings from January 1 if you save by January 10. Make more money in 1973! You really rate when you save at Abilene Savings!

ANNUAL RATES, PAID OR COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY!

6% 2-YR. CERT. \$5,000 MIN.	5 3/4% 1-YR. CERT. \$1,000 MIN.	5 1/4% 90-DAY CERT. \$1,000 MIN.	5 1/4% VIP 90-DAY ACCT. \$1,000 MIN.	5% PASSBOOK NO MINIMUM
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Beta Theta Marks Season With Dinner

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the Christmas season with progressive dinner, Dec. 16.

The group began the dinner with appetizers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr. They then moved to the Ken Prewits for salad, and the Gerald Youngs hosted the entrée. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford had the dessert at their home, and all the guests then played dominoes, bridge and other games.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez; Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Bell; Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Jones.

Shirley Gann, Schimnowski Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gann Jr. of McCaulley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Sgt. Darrel J. Schimnowski of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Schimnowski of Pasadena.

The bride-elect is a graduate of McCaulley High School and attended Ranger Junior College. She is employed at Walls Manufacturing Co. of Sweetwater.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Sam Rayburn High School and is in the United States Air Force stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The wedding is set for Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. in McCaulley Baptist Church with the reception to follow.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Judge and Mrs. Earle C. Misener of La Grande, Ore., left Tuesday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson, and her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chalcraft in Abilene. They attended the Hudsons' 50th anniversary celebration Dec. 17 and remained for Christmas holidays.



MRS. MICHAEL WILLIAM BROWN
... formerly George Anne Pruitt

Anne Pruitt, Mike Brown Exchange Vows Dec. 22

George Anne Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pruitt, and Michael William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, were married here Friday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Lynn Mink was pianist.

Rhonda Mullins was maid of honor. Best man was Danny Brown, brother of the bridegroom.

Scott Groat, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Harold Pruitt, brother of the bride, was candle lighter.

Ushers were Gary Hayes and Micky Hayes, both of Sweetwater, cousins of the bridegroom.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Prin-

cess styled gown of bridal lace detailed with pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Mullins wore a gown of emerald green bravo satin.

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will be at home at 1017½ Hickory Street in Abilene where he will be employed by Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company.

The bride is a junior at Hamlin High School.

The rehearsal dinner was held in Hamlin Restaurant.

Out-of-Town Guests Here

Out-of-town guests for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson Dec. 17 included their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chalcraft, Susan and Karen of Abilene and Judge and Mrs. Earle C. Misener of LaGrande, Ore.; his sister, Mrs. Mae Griffin of Big Spring; her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Binion of Gilmer; and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson of Odessa.

Other relatives and friends were Myrtle Hudson, Rap Pinson, Mrs. J. M. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell, Rev. and Mrs. J. Loyd Mayhew, Mrs. E. E. West, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Carl Holden, Jack Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Easterly, all of Abilene.

Also Jack Griffin, Sandy Womack, both of Big Spring; Cleola Griggs, Jana Grigg, both of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everheart and Lonnie, Dora Hudson, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holder of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Binion, Mark and Janis of Weatherford; Rev. E. L. Yeats of Roby, Mrs. Jimmy Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Binion, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templeton, Mrs. Paul Cain, all of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lock and Carla of San Angelo.

Visitors Spend Christmas Here

Two guests from Australia spent Christmas week with Mrs. E. E. Monkres.

Mrs. Monkres' friend, Mrs. Alice Wright, of Adelaide, South Australia, was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Ruth Morris of Sidney, Australia.

Mrs. Monkres met Mrs. Wright in Rome in 1960 during the Olympics. They became good friends and she visited here six years ago while on a world tour.

The women left Tuesday and will visit friends in Tampa, Fla., Chicago, Ill., Ottawa, Canada, and will then fly to England before returning home.

Mrs. Morris, a school teacher, is on vacation at this time of year.

NEWS FROM . . . Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

I do hope everyone has had a good Christmas and will have a "Happy New Year." This has been a good year. Even though many things have happened to us, we are grateful in every way for the good things.

Visiting in the Richard Kelly at different times during the Holidays were: Mrs. Wilson, Earlene Wilson and daughters of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Buck of Midland, Mrs. Riddle, son and wife and baby of Abilene, Wesley and Sally and girls of Irving, Warren Coppage, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelly of our community, also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly of Sylvester and his daughter and children of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Henley and girls of Houston have been visiting in the L. T. Watson home.

The Milton Jennings family drove to Avoca to spend a couple of days in the home of his parents.

I called the Loyd Boren home and I am assured that they had company because I could hear them in the back ground. Nancy assured me she had been having a good time with the J. D. Boren family of Stamford, Ricky Boren of Eagle Mt., Cal., George and Eddie Boren of Odessa, Shelby Reston and family of Hamlin, Loyd Boren and family, Rev. David Boren, all of Sweetwater, Henry Larkin and family, Leo Larkin and family all of Odessa, and Allen Green of Stamford.

Mrs. Elsie Moffett and Billie are visiting in Kansas for the Holidays.

Mr. Sol Mauldin is able to come to the Jack Farmer home in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis were fortunate to have their three girls and their families with them, the Harold Johnsons of Ducanville, the Jimmy Purvis family of Irving, and the Mike Dobbs family of Big Spring.

Mrs. May Hurst enjoyed Christmas Dinner in her sister's home, Mrs. Ezell Whitten of Hamlin.

In the W. B. Brown home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prather and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Teague, her daughter and son-in-law and also her son of Abilene, and Mr. Woodson of Holiday Lodge of Hamlin. On Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Babb, for Mrs. Babb's birthday dinner.

Visiting in the Fay Dozier home were the J. F. Dozier family of Anson, Birdie Lee Parker and son Leon of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphy of N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood drove to Lubbock on Sunday as their daughter-in-law has been very ill in the hospital but was better.

The John Tankersleys and Mrs. Delia Beard of Ft. Worth have spent some ten days here visiting the Ernest Kiser home, Edger Harris home and with Miss Pearl Johnson.

Gary Kiser was able to be home for Christmas. He is living in Abilene working at McDonalds, he recently spent his six months in the Reserves in Mo.

Guests in the J. P. Maberry home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maberry and girls of Irving, Mr. Bill Holden of Odessa, Mrs. Gladys Holden of Hamlin and J. C. Holden of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens were to be guests in their son's home in Stamford on Monday. Mrs. Eva Stephens is in Callan hospital in Rotan.

Enjoying the Holidays out on the Ed Beck farm were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, Sue, Harvey and Shannon of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison and Rose Mary Park of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKinney and Betsy of Midland, Mike McKinney of Weslaco, Shi Beck of Dallas and Grace Corathers of Abilene. The McKinneys enjoyed some hunting while here.

Guests in the James Beck home over the holidays were Sally Sims and sons, John Micheal, and Chris, Connie Beck of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Austin.

Visiting in the L. C. Brown home is her mother, Mrs. Wright of Florida.

Little Miss Teresa Kinny arrived at Stamford hospital on Dec. 22, weighing almost nine lbs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kinny. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perales of Sylvester and parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kinny of N.Y.

Those of you who remember Oliver Leveritt who lived here several years ago and was my cousin, passed away last Thursday and was buried on Saturday.

Visiting in the Roy Kiser home the past holidays were the Derwin Maberry family of Garland, the Jerry Kiser family of Abilene and Mrs. Allie Ward of Hamlin.

Visiting in the Ross Douglass home this weekend were the Don Douglass family, the Walter Douglass family all of Big Spring, Floy Douglass of Llano, Kenneth Douglass and family of Abilene, Gary Douglass and family of Merkel, Micki and Cami Wright of Abilene.

Mrs. Ethelena McElyea and family of Breckenridge visited in the Loys Smith home on Sunday.

In the home of Velma Reed was Bobby and family of Sweetwater and Bill and family of Roby.

Correction

In last week's story of the tea for Naomi Emery, lines were omitted from the first two paragraphs. These should have been printed as follows:

A gift tea honoring Naomi Emery of Lancaster, bride-elect of Joey Duncan, was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton.

Guests were received by Mrs. Albritton and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. W. R. Emery of Lancaster; her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Edgar Duncan; and her sister, Willetta Emery of Dallas.

Mrs. Martin Hourihan of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Young.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Pied Piper

Little Tommy raced across the street to buy a strawberry cone from the ice cream truck. But as he started back, he stepped into the path of an oncoming car. Tommy was seriously injured, and his family sued the ice cream company for having failed to warn him of the danger.

At the trial, the company protested that its driver had no obligation to take care of other people's children. But the court ruled otherwise. Ordering the company to pay damages, the judge said:

"The sense of haste is purposely aroused in the children by the tinkling of bells and flashing of lights. The responsibility of one who provokes into action the natural recklessness of children ought (to) be proportionate to the danger he creates."



There have been a number of these "Pied Piper" lawsuits in which a street vendor has been held liable for tempting a child into jeopardy. However, some courts have rejected such claims, at least when special circumstances come into the picture.

Consider another case, also involving injury to a youthful ice cream purchaser. This time, the boy had walked some distance around the rear of the truck before starting back across the street. Moreover, he was a vigorous 10-year-old, the kind of youngster ordinarily well able to cross alone.

Denying damages, the court said the driver could not fairly be blamed for assuming that the boy was "on his own."

Furthermore, the victim himself may be guilty of negligence. Thus:

An 11-year-old boy leaped onto the running board of an ice cream truck, out of the driver's line of vision. When the truck began to accelerate, the boy fell off to the pavement.

In the lawsuit that followed, he acknowledged that he had been aware of the risk he was taking. Turning down his claim, the court said:

"All the essential ingredients of contributory negligence were present."

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From the . . . LIBRARY SHELVES

By Wilma Edwards
Librarian

There will not be a story hour for the two weeks during the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The next story hour will be Jan. 4 at 3:30 p.m. at Harden Memorial Library.

A number of books have been donated recently by Jack Grisham. Among these are the following biographies from the Britannica Bookshelf Great Lives series: Horace Greeley by Edward Allen, informing a nation; Luther Burbank by Paul Bacon, creating new and better plants; Captain Edward L. Beach by Bereil Becker, around the world underwater; Leonard Bernstein by Shirley Bernstein, making music; Walter Reed by Edward F. Dolan Jr., vanquishing yellow fever; Dag Hammarskjöld by Burnet

Hershey; soldier of peace; Mathew Brady by Manuel Komroff, photographing history.

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BY FRANK SHEARER

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Mrs. Roy Hill

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and Joe Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Andrews and Kay of Sidney, David Ward, also of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Scott and Randy, Robert and Jackie Scales, all of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Tammy, Randy and Chad of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Andrews, Natalie and David of Enterprise, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitefield, Tommy Ray, Tammy, Terry and Mitch of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey, Pam, Bryan and Jason of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Thomas, Richy and Sissie of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mueller are parents of a girl, Jennifer Jo, 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz., born Dec. 22 at 8:19 a.m. in Stamford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller of Stamford and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson of Hamlin. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. W. M. Davis of Stamford.

Gus Young Jr. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gus Young Sr., and other relatives in Alabama. His son-in-law and granddaughter, Jerry Cannon and Stephanie of Arlington, are visiting with him.

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Lubbock Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Rose

Funeral for Mrs. Annie Rose, 80, a former Hamlin resident, was held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Mrs. Rose was the youngest and last surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson. Her brothers and sisters who preceded her in death were Robert, Jim, Andrew, Will and Edd Johnson and Mrs. John Hudson.

Mrs. Rose died Dec. 20 in Jewell Holiday House Nursing Home. She had resided in Lubbock since 1964, moving there from Hereford.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Jack Spratt, Mrs. Clarence F. Johnson, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Robert Maeker of Lake Ransom Canyon, Mrs. L. G. Harmon of East Lansing, Mich., Mrs. R. E. Willis of Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Mrs. Ellie Barton of Carlsbad, N. Mex.; one son, Austin Rose Jr. of Hereford; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Hamlin were Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Leonard Johnson and Mrs. Ester Hastings. Mrs. J. V. Walraven of Abilene also attended the service.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brown during the Christmas holidays were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, Debra and Danny, and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayes, Gary and Micky of Sweetwater. They were joined Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Teichelman, formerly of Snyder, will reside at 443 N. W. Ave J. He will be employed by Harbert's Furniture Store and she will be attending Western Texas College at the beginning of the spring semester.

Visiting in the home of the James Brown family over the Christmas weekend was her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Linda and Kay of Farmers Branch.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Some anglers save empty cardboard cartons that once contained milk, wash them clean (inside and out), fill them with cold drinking water, and store them in the freezer side of the home refrigerator, overnight.

Next morning, when they get ready to leave on a fishing trip they place a few of the frozen-solid cartons in the iced-down cooler to help keep the food, sodas and other canned or bottled refreshments cold. And, their catch too!

When the ice in the cartons melts, the water is used for drinking purposes, for removing the fish odor from the hands, or for tidying up the boat.

Anglers who prefer to toss their catch into an ice box, instead of putting them on a stringer, usually add a wide rubber band or two around each carton. This, after filling the carton with water and folding the tops down flat and tight, helps to keep the aroma of the fish out of the frozen or melted ice and the resulting drinking water.

Most of the time fishermen take along a couple or more of these cartons of frozen water for each person in the party.

Some anglers who want to keep their catch fresh and pictureable, hence don't want their fish frozen stiff, pack a half dozen or so pint-sized frozen cartons of water in the box and use no other means of icing. Mainly, this is a matter of how warm the weather and how far one is from home.

If home base is some distance away the quart size cartons are utilized.

One of our crappie fishing friends uses a gallon size milk carton for storing his fileted fish. He drops the filets into the big container, fills the carton with water, folds the top down tight and places the gallon of goodies in his deep freeze.

Sure beats wrapping them in foil individually.

Only trouble here is—that's a lot of fish for one meal, unless you have a bunch of hungry youngsters—or lots of company to feed.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Clouds Help Fishing

Don't hesitate to go fishing on cloudy days. That's the best time! It's difficult to get big-eyed black bass to hit topwater lures when the sun is shining bright, and especially in open water.

Apparently the reason bass hit best in the shade is the fact that you're more likely to find them there. Bass have no eyelids to shade their eyes from the sun, so they hide out in the shade of trees, overhanging ledges, etc.

On cloudy days they not only come out of cover, but those that dive deep to get away from the penetrating rays of the sun come to the top for a look around.

Tow Boats and Tow Lines

Nearly every boatsman has, at one time or another during his experience on the water, towed in a crippled craft or been aboard one being towed.

Natural inclination, especially if the towed boat is a runabout or

smaller, is to tie to the towing craft with a simple line. This means that more likely than not the crippled one will turn one way, then the other, and follow a crooked course.


One way to help prevent the yaw is to rig a bridle from the quarter cleats of the lead boat, then tie the towline from the center of the bridle to the bow of the towed vessel.

Further steadiness can be achieved if someone remains aboard the towed boat and helps to keep control by steering the vessel along the proper course.

A nylon towrope is preferred to manila since it will stretch and absorb some of the sudden tugs.


If there are big waves and swells it helps to adjust the line so that both boats are in the trough and on the crest at the same time. This avoids the sharp strains that could snap the line.

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"VERY SENSUOUS WIFE"

Once a year at least a man ought to clean off his desk, empty his wastebasket and get set for the next twelve months.

Here are some notes I found on mine mixed up with old copies of the Herald, assorted big dailies, clippings from magazines and other items that seemed important at the time but why I've forgotten.

(1) Everybody's interested in breaking records, from seasawing the longest, sitting on a flagpole the longest, carrying a football the furthest, to serving in Congress the longest, but I guess the record that'll stand the longest throughout history is the one set by the Viet Nam peace negotiators in Paris. This is hard to believe, but they've negotiated now for four and one half years. I can't imagine grown men showing up every day for four and one half years to argue and get nowhere. Of course you've got to remember that one of the negotiators was a woman.

(2) What are young people going to hit on in 1973 to demonstrate they're different? About all long hair indicates now is that if you don't cut it, it'll grow long, as Daniel Boone discovered years ago, and

Moses even earlier.

(3) As glad as the astronauts were to get on the moon, they were even gladder to get back to Houston. I won't say what this says for the moon.

(4) Telling a man to cheer up, the rate of inflation is slowing down is like telling a drouth-stricken farmer to cheer up, every day it doesn't rain he's one day closer to the next downpour.

(5) Nowadays you don't solve problems, you just deplore them.

I could go on, but after a man reaches a certain point the best thing to do is to rake everything else off his desk and start over. Yours faithfully, J.A.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hill over the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenway, Destry and Darren all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Money, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill and Alan, Mrs. M. L. Haight, Nora Belle Hill and Carl Hill all of Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sayger of Abilene.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe is moving to assemble his new gubernatorial staff and organize his initial recommendations to the legislature.

Three top aides to Briscoe were announced recently. They are administrative assistants George Lowrance of San Antonio and Ken Clapp of Killeen and legislative liaison man Roy Coffee Jr. of Dallas.

Briscoe also is working on his "position papers" with aid of advisors.

High on the list of recommendations to the legislature after Briscoe takes office January 16 will be these:

Programs to curb crime, aid constitutional revision, control drug abuse, promote water conservation, set up a mass transit system and improve and expand vocational education.

Briscoe indicated earlier his "new team" would be selected by mid-December.

While the incoming governor

made no early promises to keep any staff members of Gov. Preston Smith on the job, indications are that he will retain the bulk of clerical and secretarial employees and technical personnel who want to stay.

Coffee announced Briscoe will begin early meetings with legislators.

Lowrance has been Briscoe's man-in-residence at the governor's office, gathering information for the next governor on staff organization and functions.

John Bruson, Houston attorney who has been close to Briscoe, has figured in speculation on who will be the next Texas Secretary of State.

NEW LICENSE PLATE TIME — Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire application may be returned by mail to the tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with an added \$1 fee for handling and mailing.

Highway Department representatives caution:

Leave the three-part form intact....Don't separate the three cards.

Mail it to the resident county office.

Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mail-handling fee.

Applications may be put in the mail any time after January 1, but no license plates will be sent out before February 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.

April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. In-person registration starts at county tax offices and special substations February 1.

BILLBOARD DEADLINE EXTENDED — License and permit deadline for signboards along interstate and primary highways has been extended by the Texas Highway Commission from December 31 to June 30, 1973.

The extension was granted on request of advertising industry and individual sign owners because the previous time was insufficient to comply with the Highway Beautification Act.

The law requires a permit for each sign, and those putting up signs within 660 feet of the major highways must get a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

No further extension of the deadline is contemplated, the Highway Department said. The license fee is \$25. Sign owners must post \$2,500 bond in each county where they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES — A House of Representatives committee disagreed on specific recommendations for a new method of financing public school education in the wake of court decisions.

The interim School Finance Committee adopted a proposal urging support of a new panel to study findings of 10 separate groups studying the same problem and offer suggestions to a special legislative session.

A federal court a year ago held the present system of financing public school education is unconstitutional because it creates inequality of opportunity among rich and poor districts.

Committee chairman Paul Silber of San Antonio said the state should assure equal education to all districts by a broad-based tax for reapportionment to the districts. Another member, Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler, said Texas Education Agency should be allowed to collect a statewide ad valorem tax based on full property value.

SHORT SNORTS. House Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine will enter Dallas law practice next month.

The City of Corpus Christi and Nueces River Authority have been designated sponsors for a new dam and reservoir at Choke Canyon. Corpus Christi didn't like the partnership.

New State Bank applications have been filed for Plano and Midlothian.

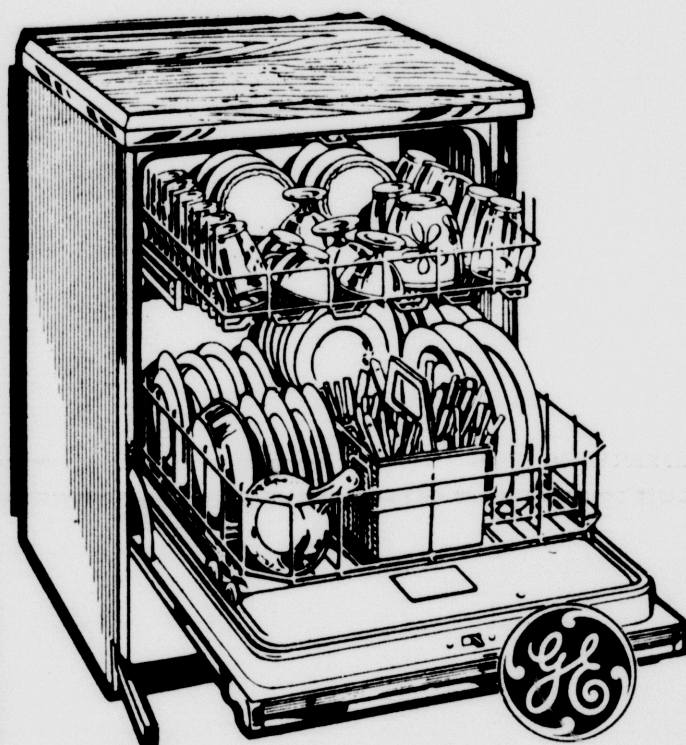
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"All-Weather IV" Blackwall

- Clean sidewall design, radial darts on shoulder
- Your best tire buy in its price range!

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Size 6.50x13 blackwall tubeless plus \$1.75 Fed. Ex. Tax and old tire. Add \$4.00 for Whitewalls.



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7.75 x 15 7.75 x 14 8.25 x 14 8.25 x 15

plus \$2.12 to \$2.34 Fed. Ex. Tax (depending on size) and old tire

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STARTS FRIDAY DEC. 29

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Not sale stuff, but all from our regular stock of National Brands. Savings up to 50 percent. Every item will be sale priced so you can select the biggest bargains.

50%

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303

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SHURFINE IRSH

303

POTATOES

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SWIFTS -

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DELI-SPREAD

7 1/2 OZ. PKG.

49¢

FAMOUS STAR

BLACK EYE PEAS

300 CAN

10¢

PARKAY - QUARTERS

OLEO

POUND

3 ^F_O^R 99¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY

FLOUR

5 LB. BAG

49¢

PRODUCE

SPECIALS

US NO. 1

YAMS

POUND

15¢

WHITE SWAN

COFFEE

POUND CAN

69¢

YANCY RED

POTATOES

5 LB. BAG

39¢

FANCY LARGE

TANGERINES

POUND

15¢

MRS. TUCKERS

SHORTENING

3 LB. CAN

59¢

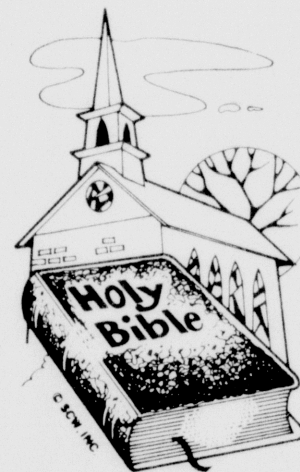
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CORNBREAD MIX

24 OZ. BOX

3 FOR

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JOWL

POUND

29¢

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DEL MONTE

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99¢

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BACON

POUND

69¢

DEL MONTE

303

SAUERKRAUT

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59¢

ARM OR SEVEN BONE

ROAST

POUND

85¢

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ROAST

POUND

75¢

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TOMATOES

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89¢

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13 OZ. CAN

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4 ROLL PKG.

TISSUE

39¢

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33 OZ.

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